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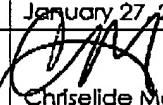
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)

Sir:

Responsive to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 25, 2006 as entered in the above-captioned matter, Applicants hereby respectfully submit the following response containing a corrected claims section, which was indicated by the Examiner as being non-compliant.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.